

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 1

Monday, August 14, 2000

The teacher is like the candle, which lights others in consuming itself. – Ruffini

ARE WE EFFECTIVE

ISD is developing its five-year School Improvement Plan; it will guide the school through Year 2006. It is important to ask ourselves throughout this year, "Have we been effective for our students and their families? Are we now effective? What will make us the most effective for the next five years?" The Indiana State Education Improvement Plan lists the following elements of effective school systems:

- High academic standards
- Measurable academic and post-secondary results
- Agency collaboration and integration of services
- Effective transition services
- Comprehensive professional development
- Dissemination of research-based practices and technical assistance
- School-based positive behavioral interventions
- Parental involvement

As you travel through the year with your students and their families, follow these elements as well as elements that your experience has shown as effective. Continue to make ISD the best option for our students!

Renewing ISD's Purpose

Congratulations to David Gesslin and the Elementary Department on their recent award of \$2500 from Citifinancial Foundation. Mr. Kovatch recently accepted a check from Annie Trojan, Assistant Branch Manager, and Matthew Waite, Branch Manager. Thanks to Mrs. Trojan for alerting us to this opportunity.

Atta Staff - Thanks to everyone for making this year's registration so GREAT! It was a little hectic due to the Indiana State Fair, but everyone did their best and we all should be proud of ISD's efforts to start another school year with that good old "fireball" enthusiasm. Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful, productive year. Let's keep our spirits high and our focus on the students!!

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Great job, Carol Morgan. Thank you for meeting the school buses bright and early to make sure the drivers drop off and pick up our students at the proper location!

Great job to the Educational Staff for an excellent Registration Day. Your classes look SUPER! And, your smiling faces and friendly manner made a wonderful 1st impression on our students and their families. Great way to start the year! – Bob Kovatch

Today's Activities

8:00 Middle School and High Schools staff and students go to the Auditorium for this year's orientation.
10:00 J. Glossenger ACR
1:00 J. Slaven ACR
1:30 C. Hearn CC
2:00 H. Nicholson CC

Today's Menu

Lunch

Cheese Pizza
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Dessert

Dinner

Glazed Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Applesauce

Breakfast

Pineapple Juice
Dry Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

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SRC Duty

Staff Absences

Preschool

Elementary

Middle School

John Fenicle – Karen Romani is subbing.

High School

Principal

Linda Canty

Outreach

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Issue 2, Number 2

Wednesday, August 15, 2000

A good teacher hands out more encouragement than pupils deserve as a matter of teaching technique. – Andy Rooney

ISD Graduate Honored at Conseco Fieldhouse

David Reeves, a 1980 graduate of ISD and an employee of Conseco Fieldhouse, was honored in July by the senior vice president/executive director of the home of the Indiana Pacers and Fever. David had just been chosen the Bowling Team USA for the 2001 Deaf World Games in Rome. He was also invited to the 2001 Team USA Invitational Trials (hearing) in December at Reno, Nevada.

During the previous week, David became the No. 1 male qualifier when he finished his three-day, 40-game trial with an 8,467 total. That's an average of 211.675. David was sponsored in the competition by the Pacers. Good luck in the upcoming 2001 Deaf World Games to all of our Hoosier and USA competitors.

– Summarized from an article by Dick Denny in the Sunday, July 23, 2000 issue of the *Indianapolis Star*

Today's Activities

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| 9:00 | H. Guerrero | Assess | |
| | D. Beeks | CC | |
| 10:00 | B. Polstra | ACR | |
| | A. Bovis | HE | |
| 1:00 | D. Davis | ACR | |
| 2:00 | M. Terrell | CC | at Plainfield |

Today's Menu

Lunch

Cheeseburger
Sandwich Toppings
Seasoned Corn
Chips

Dinner

Beef Hash & Tomatoes
Steamed Cabbage
Cottage Cheese
Peaches

Breakfast

Grape Juice
Dry Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon

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Welcome, Paul Wood - After receiving only 6 applicants and long interviews with 4 applicants, I am more than glad to share the information with you that we offered the position to Paul Wood. Paul was at the Central North Carolina School for the Deaf as the school's Fiscal Director. He accepted the offer and started working at ISD on Monday, July 31st. Please welcome him aboard when you have a chance!

Paul Wood was born deaf to a Deaf family in Oakland, CA. He was raised in San Ramon, CA all of his life and entered California School for the Deaf in Berkeley in 1971, when earthquake faults required the State of California to relocate students to Fremont. He graduated from CSDF in 1987, the same school his parents graduated from, and received a B.S. in Accounting from Gallaudet University in 1994. He worked as the Fiscal Director at Central NC School for the Deaf since January 1995.

Paul's father, Ron Wood, was in the 1961 Olympics in Finland. He competed in the 100m, 200m, and 400m relay track & field events. He also held, for 25 years, the 100m event record (10.7 seconds) at the Deaf School. Paul got his father's genes for rapid leg movement, just in a different way. Paul is an avid cyclist and was in professional cycling in 1995-1997. He rides his bike almost everyday during the cycling season. He participated in the World Games for the Deaf and hearing cycling races since 1987, and has won many medals. Just a few of Paul's successes & accolades...

- Silver & Bronze Medals, 1989 Summer World Games for the Deaf in New Zealand
- Gold Medal, 1000m match sprint, 1993 Summer World Games for the Deaf in Bulgaria
- Silver Medal, 35km Time Trial, 1993 Summer World Games for the Deaf in Bulgaria
- 1994 Athlete of Year, American Athletic Association of the Deaf
- Gold Medal, 1000m match sprint, 1995 World Cycling Championship for the Deaf in France
- Silver Medal, 100km road race, 1995 World Cycling Championship for the Deaf in France
- 1997 Tour de Serbia in Yugoslavia
- Silver Medal, 1000m match sprint, 1997 Summer World Games for the Deaf in Denmark
- Two Gold Medals, 100km road race & 50km point race, 1997 Summer World Games for the Deaf in Denmark
- And last, but not least, he's going to 2001 Summer World Games for the Deaf in Italy!

Besides his work and cycling, Paul loves to play ping pong and table games (seems like Paul always wins! Must be that competitive bicycle mindset?) Paul's favorite eats are Mexican foods and Rocky Road ice cream! Paul also really enjoys watching Star Trek programs! Paul, his Deaf wife, Christine and Deaf son, Lance who is 19 months old, are very excited to move to Indiana from Greensboro, NC. They are currently house-hunting in Indiana.

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The best teachers are not the ones who know most about the subject. The best teachers are the ones who are most interested in something – anything and not necessarily the subject they teach. – Andy Rooney

Teaching Practices in Successful Schools

- ✓ Teachers engage in frequent, continuous and increasingly concrete and precise talk about teaching practices.
- ✓ Teachers plan, design, research, evaluate and prepare teaching materials together.
- ✓ Teachers use a wide range of practices and structures in their classrooms.
- ✓ Teachers are involved in decisions about school goals and the means of achieving them.
- ✓ Teachers have a willingness to experiment with new and innovative ideas.
- ✓ When teachers EXPECT students to learn, HELP them learn and HOLD them accountable for learning, students learn.

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Lunch

Chicken & Noodles

Peas

Dessert

Dinner

Meatloaf

Oven Browned Potatoes

Seasoned Spinach

Apricots

Breakfast

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- Summer program participants – academic, athletic and leadership
- Football Teams
- Volleyball teams
- Cheerleaders

- Cross Country Team
- Class Officers
- Organization Officers
- Announcements

Sewing Materials Available – Kay Sellers has many scraps of fabric, thread, buttons and other sewing materials available for school projects, since sewing is no longer taught these materials are available to you. Stop by after school, during Kay's 1:35 prep time or call her at 941-4632 if you are interested in obtaining these supplies for your students.

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Anyone who worries about the next generation can feel encouraged.*

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| 9:00 | K. Scheiber | Assess at Plymouth |
| 10:00 | S. Margolis-Greenbaum | ACR |
| 11:30 | C. Kiel | HE |
| | A. Kiel | HE |
| 12:00 | P. Stoner | Assess at Plymouth |
| 2:00 | G. Guerreo | CC |

Today's Menu

Lunch

Baked Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Brussel Sprouts
Dessert

Dinner

Fish Square w/ Tartar Sauce
Potato Planks
Broccoli
Pineapple

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Dry Cereal
French Toast
Sausage

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Staff Announcements

New Family Orientation - There were around 30 participants attending the New Family Orientation last Sunday. Three families took time to say how impressed they were with the 'professionalism' of our staff. Thanks to all who helped: Glenda Zmijewski, Greg Gantt, Debbie Fetzner, Bren Marshall, Brenda Nicodemus, Molly Peters, Lori Dille, Brenda Mowl, Ruth Asher-Lynch, Bruce Peters, Beatrice Pfaff, Mike McGeath Cynthia Pickering, Hillel Goldberg, Scott Smith, Janet Walter, Lucy Kremer, Kelly Jo Hancock, Pat Collins and Pam Burchett.

Help - Please save your empty 2.5 liter plastic soda bottles for Linda Canty, School Librarian. She would like to have them by the end of September so that the students can use them for special projects. The projects will coincide with the theme of the Scholastic Book Fair to be held in November. More details about the Book Fair will be announced later. Thank you.

Tutor Needed – Outreach received a request for an English tutor for a former student (Dawn Ashley). If you are interested please contact Dawn at 299-8995.

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This year's Board Members are:

PTCO Board of Directors:

Co-Presidents: Rick Ogan and Beatrice Pfaff (oganr@tce.com and beampfaff@hotmail.com)
 Vice-President: Wendy Brimmer (wbrim75907@aol.com)
 Secretary: Darlene Magnabosco (magnabosco@iquest.net)
 Treasurer: John Polstra (jpolstra@kidwrap.org)
 Parent Advisory Council Chairperson: Tami Hossler (onthego321@aol.com)
 Parent Member-At-Large: Barb Gantt (bagantt@mindsoup.com)
 Parent Member-At-Large: Joanie Jones (djkjones@iquest.net)
 Parent Member-At-Large: Sharon Schuitema (twocatsonekid@aol.com)
 ISD Teacher Member-At-Large:

ISD Residential Staff Member-At-Large:

CASA Volunteers Needed - Thanks to the following people who have signed up to sell raffle tickets for the CASA project:

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| Pam Burchett - Outreach | Judy Cass - Outreach | Anika Hill - Athletics |
| Carol Wild-Outreach | Pam Lewis - Education | Julie Buck - Outreach |
| Marie Kellum-Cook-Elementary | Sondra Gullion - MS | Carol Keller - MS |
| Jennifer Seet-Outreach | Donna Stutler - Outreach | Toni Haslon - HROS |
| Dan Stutler - Education | Diane Hazel-Jone - Outreach | Kara Kanable - Elementary |
| Jackie McBroom - MS | Kay Sellers - HS | Linda Charlebois - Outreach |
| Sylvia Applegate - HROS | | |

The following times and locations are still open:

September 6th from 3:45-6:30
Circle Center
Lafayette Square

Sewing Materials Available – Kay Sellers has many scraps of fabric, thread, buttons and other sewing materials available for school projects, since sewing is no longer taught these materials are available to you. Stop by after school, during Kay's 1:35 prep time or call her at 941-4632 if you are interested in obtaining these supplies for your students.

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Lost? – If you borrowed the Canon Electric Typewriter from the ASL Lab or have found it, please contact Wanda Kirby at 225. Thank you.

Borrowed? - Please return the digital camera made by Olympus, Model D600L, Serial Number 4046764 to dan Stutler. It was borrowed last spring by a staff member. Dan has forgotten who borrowed it. Please contact Dan Stutler at 414. Thank you.

Teachers Credit Union – A representative from the Teachers Credit Union will be at ISD on Wednesday, August 16 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm outside the Personnel Office in Alumni Hall. The person can answer your questions.

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Staff Working Off Campus

Carolyn Pimentel and Terri Motter are be traveling to Plymouth for two assessments.
Cindy Lawrence is working off campus from 11:00-1:00PM for inservice.

Staff Absences

Preschool
Elementary
Middle School
High School Carole Morgan
Outreach

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 5

Friday, August 18, 2000

For learning to be meaningful for students, it has to be goal-oriented and relevant to their experiences, and it has to occur through communicating and interacting with others. Student also need to link new information with their prior knowledge and experience. They have to be responsible for their own learning and excited by it. They need to demonstrate achievement and academic development.

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Congratulations to Donna Stutler and her helpers for coordinating a smooth Registration Day. ALL of the registration information available has been entered into the database in record time! You should have the most current information available regarding students registered.

Hats off to Diane Jones for another successful Family Orientation. Families indicated their appreciation and gratitude for the information shared during this function. Thanks Diane and crew.

Today's Activities

8:30 M. Snead CC

Today's Menu

Lunch
Tacos
Spanish Rice
Taco Toppings
Dessert

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Deb Liebrich will be in Scottsburg, Indiana co-presenting to First Steps Intake Coordinators from 8AM-1PM

Staff Absences

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| Preschool | Lucy Kramer |
| Elementary | Suzi McGeath |
| | Scott Smith |
| Middle School | |
| High School | Teresa Huckleberry |
| Principal's Office | |
| Outreach | |

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 7

Tuesday, August 22, 2000

**"You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace
unless he has his freedom." – *Malcolm X*, 1965**

FIREBALLS At WORK

FIREBALLS to JM and his co-workers in Housekeeping for quickly cleaning up the flood of water in Vocational so that computers and other materials were not damaged or destroyed.

FIREBALLS also to Jeff Richard for being so patient and understanding after he was "nearly drowned" in the Teachers' Restroom. Jeff said that he felt like a fireman for a moment.

Today's Activities

9:00 D. Rohler Assess 3
10:00 W. Fuqua Assess 3

Today's Menu

Lunch

Breaded Chicken Fillet
Cheesy Noodles
Seasoned Spinach
Dessert

Dinner

Pizza
Seasoned Corn
Salad

Breakfast

Grape Juice
Dry Cereal
Omelet

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Student Announcements

Tomorrow's Activity Period – Middle School and High School students should go straight to the Auditorium after their first period class ends on Wednesday, August 23. Students and staff will celebrate Student Recognition and Fall Athletics. Teachers will take attendance in the Auditorium.

Staff Announcements

From Principal Kovatch - On Wednesday, August 23, the High School and Middle School Departments will have the opening Activity Period of the school year. Traditionally, the first Activity Period of the year is a Student Recognition Assembly. All students should go straight to the Auditorium after their first period class ends. Teachers should take attendance in the Auditorium. For your review, here is the Activity Period Schedule that will be used tomorrow:

8:00 – 8:45 Period A
8:45 – 9:30 Activity Period

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| 9:30 – 10:15 | Period B |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | Period C |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Period D |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | MS Lunch |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Period E (HS) |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Period E (MS) |
| 12:30 - 1:00 | HS Lunch |
| 1:05 –1:50 | Period F |
| 1:50 – 2:35 | Period G |
| 2:35 – 3:15 | Period H |

Activity Period Agenda:

1. Students involved in any summer program.
2. Class of 2001 Officers and Sponsors
3. Class of 2002 Officers and Sponsors
4. Class of 2003 Officers and Sponsors
5. Class of 2004 Officers and Sponsors
6. Jr. NAD
7. Middle School Outward Bound
8. Middle School Optimist Club Speech Contest participants
9. Middle School Cheerleaders and Coaches
10. Middle School Football Team and Coaches
11. Middle School Volleyball Team and Coaches
12. Middle School Cheerleaders and Coaches
13. High School Cross Country Team and Coaches
14. High School Volleyball Team and Coaches
15. High School Football Team and Coaches
16. Closure and dismissal

PTCO Update – PTCO met on Sunday, August 20th. Leitha Whited was selected to serve as Teacher Member-at-Large and Melinda Yocum was selected to serve as Counselor Member-at-Large. If you have anything you want brought up to the PTCO Board pertaining to the Residential Program or the Educational Program, please see Melinda or Leitha. The next PTCO Board meeting will be Sept. 17, Sunday, from 3:00 to 5:00. For more information, contact Co-Presidents Bea Pfaff at beampfaff@hotmail.com or Rick Ogan at oganr@tc.

Premier Student Agenda Tips – Some Best Practices include:

Each agenda contains a Record of Achievement. It's important that students enter all major grades in this Record. Why?

- Students are encouraged to set a goal.
- Students become motivated to improve.
- Students know approximately where they stand academically.

Some schools that extensively use the Record find it so good at communicating progress to the home that they have eliminated midterm reports. Now they have painless, efficient and simple continuous progress reporting. Best of all, it's LESS work for teachers than before.

Phone Repairs – As staff has turned in phone repair requests, the forms have been faxed to DoIT. This is the sub-department of the Indiana Department of Administration that schedules phone repairs. ISD cannot schedule them directly due to state regulations. DoIT had a repairperson from Ameritech come to ISD last week. But, he had no experience with TTYs or the other repairs that needed to be made. Consequently, no progress was made. Sorry for any inconvenience that the system is causing you and thank you for your continued patience. – BJ Helton, Switchboard

SRC Duty

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Mary Kovatch

Staff Working Off Campus

Staff Absences

Preschool

Elementary

Middle School

High School

Principal's Office

Outreach

David Catt - John Lestina is subbing.

Gary Nash - Jill Lestina is subbing.

Kathleen Walters (Leaving at 1:00 p.m.)

Jennifer Seet

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 6

Monday, August 21, 2000

Sow a thought, reap an action;
Sow an action, reap a habit;
Sow a habit, reap a character;
Sow a character, reap a destiny. - *Maxim*

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| National Mythical HS Boys Track & Field Champions | Indiana |
| Trackster of the Year | Rusty Ormsby, St Mary's |
| Coach of the Year | Emory Marsh, Fremont |

National Mythical Scores (10-8-6-4-2-1 for first 6)

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| Indiana | 83 | Fremont | 68 | Alabama | 60.3 |
| Missouri | 52.5 | Texas | 43 | Florida | 41.3 |
| Louisiana | 40 | Illinois | 31.3 | | |

National Individual Places:

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| 100m Dash 6th: | Robert Haney | 11.3 | 200m Dash - 6th: | Robert Haney | 23.1 |
| 400m Dash 5th: | Wayne Fuqua | 52.8 | | | |
| 800m Run 2nd: | Eugene King | 2:05.9 | | | |
| | 4th: Andy Barker | 2:07.1 | | | |
| | 5th: Adam Weiser | 2:07.5 | | | |
| 1600m Run 2nd: | Adam Weiser | 4:44.8 | 3200m Run - 3rd: | Adam Weiser | 10:36.2 |
| 400m Relay - 4th: | Indiana | 45.4 | 800m Relay - 2nd: | Indiana | 1:36.2 |
| 1600m Relay - 1st: | Indiana | 3:38.9 | 3200m Relay - 1st: | Indiana | 8:34.3 |
| 300m Hurdles - 4th: | Enzo Hicks | 43 | Long Jump - 2nd: | Robert Haney | 20'9 |
| Discus - 3rd: | David Sharer | 126'6 | Shot Put - 6th: | David Sharer | 43' |

Renewing ISD's Purpose

Students Honored - The families of Allison Giesting, Amy Mowl, and Jon Mowl and Jerry Thixton were invited to attend the luncheon provided by the Indiana South District of Optimist International Convention in French Lick, Indiana on Saturday, August 12, 2000. The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communication Contest followed the luncheon. Jon Mowl won the \$1,500 college scholarship. Congratulations to all these students.

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Monday FIREBALLS go to Mike McGeath, last Friday's E-Man (emergency man) who came to the rescue when an elementary students missed the bus. Thanks to Mike, the youngster arrived home just a litter later than usual.

Teachable Moment - Waiting for the bus on a Friday afternoon can seem like an eternity for an elementary student. Young eyes dart towards every bus that turns down the lane, only to be disappointed when the bus monitors announce, "No, that one is not yours." Students can become restless, cranky, and depressed. Upon seeing a small group of elementary students starting to "melt-down," Elementary teacher, U. Sung Chung (Friday bus monitor), borrowed a rubber squishy toy that looked like an octopus, knelt down in front of the restless group of elementary students and proceeded to entertain them with the toy (counting games, magic, make believe) until their busses arrived. They were all smiles for that time period, and I imagine the time flew by while watching the USC Show. As principal, I see many great things happening at ISD daily. Mike McGeath and USC went the extra mile last Friday. Give them a pat on the back today. They deserve it! - Bob Kovatch

Today's Activities

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| 8:30 | H. Maestri | ACR2 |
| | K. Wicks | Assess |
| 9:00 | W. Fuqua | Assess 3 |
| 1:00 | R. Motley | CC |
| | D. ROHLER | Assess 3 |

Today's Menu

Lunch

Western Dinner
Seasoned Broccoli
Cottage Cheese
Dessert

Dinner

Beef Pot Pie
Salad
Fruit

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Dry Cereal
Poached Eggs
Sausage

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New Boys Varsity Basketball Coach - Indiana School for the Deaf Athletic Department proudly announces Keith Westhoelter as the new Varsity Boys' Basketball Head Coach. Keith graduated from Washington High School in Missouri and played basketball for four years at Gallaudet University. He represented United States of America at the 1993 and 1997 World Games of the Deaf where he won gold medals in basketball. He also led his Pan Am Basketball Team to first place in Havana, Cuba in August 1999. He will go for his third gold medal with young USA Basketball Team at Rome, Italy, next summer. His coaching resume includes Student-Assistant Coach at Gallaudet University for 2 years before moving to Missouri School of the Deaf. For six years, he contributed to the improvement and success of Missouri Basketball Program by winning several Great Plains titles. "We look forward to have Keith with ISD Athletics and continue to carry the glory and pride of ISD boys' basketball. His knowledge and experience will guide our boys into many successful seasons." - Brian Bippus, ISD Athletic Director

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It is also our policy to **disallow students use of chat rooms** of any kind, from any servers/locations and to **check their emails** (from any email providers such as Yahoo, MSN, HotMail, etc.) **in our classrooms at any time** during the day. Teachers, we need your assistance **monitoring** students when they use our computers until our new Internet filtering servers are operational. Student Life and I will work together to come up with a best and safe environment for students to chat with their friends during the evenings.

Please instruct all your business and school colleagues to switch to your GroupWise email account for all school-related correspondence immediately. Later this year, every single staff member will receive their own GroupWise email accounts, so please do not ask your help desk leaders to submit work request tickets to create your accounts at this time. However, if you feel you absolutely need to have an account in order to perform your work duties, please see me. Later this year, a new list of unauthorized/unapproved software and web site access will be published and distributed. Feel free to express any concerns or opinions to me. - Jay Krieger, Director of Technology

Staff Announcements

New Staff – Please join in welcoming our new Education Department hires since our opening meeting announcements:

Preschool Aides:

Christine Carr

David Ritchie

Elementary Aide:

Jamie Carr

Middle School Long Term Substitute Teacher:

John Fenicle

Welcome to all and best wishes for a great year!

New Boys Varsity Basketball Coach - Indiana School for the Deaf Athletic Department proudly announces Keith Westhoelter as the new Varsity Boys' Basketball Head Coach. Keith graduated from Washington High School in Missouri and played basketball for four years at Gallaudet University. He represented United States of America at the 1993 and 1997 World Games of the Deaf where he won gold medals in basketball. He also led his Pan Am Basketball Team to first place in Havana, Cuba in August 1999. He will go for his third gold medal with young USA Basketball Team at Rome, Italy, next summer. His coaching resume includes Student-Assistant Coach at Gallaudet University for 2 years before moving to Missouri School of the Deaf. For six years, he contributed to the improvement and success of Missouri Basketball Program by winning several Great Plains titles. "We look forward to have Keith with ISD Athletics and continue to carry the glory and pride of ISD boys' basketball. His knowledge and experience will guide our boys into many successful seasons." - Brian Bippus, ISD Athletic Director

BSU Program - The Ball State Participants will be starting today. All 19 participants arrived yesterday with their cars packed to capacity. There are 18 females and one male. As you see them touring campus this morning or throughout the week, please extend to them a warm ISD welcome.

DHHS Deputy Director Chosen - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for the State of Indiana is pleased to announce that Mr. Cecil Bradley of Tallahassee, Florida has been appointed as successor to Dr. Jerome Freeman as Deputy Director of DHHS. Mr. Bradley, who is Deaf, had been the Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator of the Deaf and Hard of Hard of Hearing Services Program in Florida. He will start working for DHHS on September 25th. A biography of Mr. Bradley will be disseminated soon.

Opportunities

Exciting Internet Event - What: Globefield Mini-Trek to England (Internet Field Trip with Curriculum Materials)

For Whom: Elementary, Middle, and Junior High School Students

When: September 11, 12, 13, 2000 (password access to site valid until September 30)

How much: Totally FREE!

Dear Educator:

You're invited to send your elementary, middle school, and junior high students to England via the Internet. With the FREE Globefield Mini-Trek to England during September 11, 12, and 13, your students will build their international knowledge and understanding, as well as enhance their technology skills. Globefield Academy (<http://www.globefieldacademy.com/>) is pleased to offer the opportunity for thousands of students to explore the lives of students in England through our interactive Mini-Trek.

We hope that you and your students will join us as we explore London to find out if English students really eat fish and chips or ever watch the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Students will brush up on their geography knowledge, learn some new English (The Queen's, of course), and ask students about their favorite sports and music through the online Globefield discussion area. Once a classroom enrolls and receives its password, students will be able to begin posting questions to English students via the discussion area. Teachers will have the opportunity to ask teachers in England about how they are leveraging technology in the classroom. Curriculum materials will be provided to classrooms that participate in the Mini-Trek. Of course we hope that in addition to experiencing this FREE Mini-Trek, you'll consider enrolling in one of our full programs to learn more about Germany, France, Spain, Italy, or Brazil. In October, classrooms that enroll in a full Globefield Program will be going on a full Trek to explore the lives of students in other European countries. In the spring we'll have a Trek to Brazil. Enroll today in the FREE Globefield Mini-Trek to England! On the Internet go to http://www.globefieldacademy.com/ga_system/default.htm to go directly to the enrollment page. Before the Mini-Trek begins, we will send you a username and password. With the username and password you will be able to access the Mini-Trek from the Login section of the Web site. Once you have logged in, you will be able to access the curriculum materials. We look forward to hearing from you. And we look forward to visiting the people of England!

Best regard, Mike Coon, President, Globefield Academy, Ltd., Email: programs@globefieldacademy.com

Find us on the web at: <http://www.globefieldacademy.com/>

ASL-INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES for 2000-2001

SEPTEMBER

- 14 - "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", Edyvean Rep.
Theatre at Ransburg Aud. at U. of Indpls., 7:30 PM
- 24 - "The Miracle Worker", IRT, 2:00 pm

OCTOBER

- 1 - "The Miracle Worker", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 8 - "The Miracle Worker", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 13 - "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", The Children's Museum at 10 am
- 15 - "The Miracle Worker", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 21 - "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", The Children's Museum at 1:00 pm
- 22 - "State of the Union", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 29 - "Cabaret", Broadway series at Murat Theatre, 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER

- 16 - "Grace and Glorie", Edyvean at U. of Indpls., 7:30 PM

DECEMBER

- 3 - "Crums from the Table of Joy", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 9 - "Snow Angels: a concert for the Kid in You, Indianapolis Women's Chorus, Indiana Historical Society, 8:00 pm
- 10 - same as above at 5:00 pm
- 10 - "A Christmas Carol", IRT, 2:00 PM
- 14 - "King Island Christmas", Edyvean at U. of Indpls., 7:30 PM
- 16 - "Hooray for the Holidays", Indianapolis Men's Chorus at Warren
Performing Arts Center, 8:00 PM
- 17 - same as above at 3:00 PM
- 17 - "Fiddler on the Roof", Broadway series at Murat Theatre, 7:30

JANUARY

- 14 - "Cinderella", Broadway series at Clowes Hall, 7:30 PM
- 28 - "Ghosts", IRT, 2:00 pm

FEBRUARY

- 8 - "Romeo and Juliet", Edyvean at U. of Indpls., 7:30 PM
- 11 - "Rent", Broadway series at Clowes Hall, 7:30

MARCH

- 4 - "Importance of Being Earnest", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 15 - "Swingtime Canteen", Edyvean at U. of Indpls., 7:30 PM
- 17 - "Stormy Weather", IWC at the Indiana Historical Society, 8:00 pm
- 18 - same as above at 3:00 pm
- 18 - "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas", Broadway at Clowes Hall, 7:30 pm
- 31 -- "Great Divas of the 20th Century", IMC at the Warren 8:00 PM

APRIL

- 1 - "Great Divas of the 20th Century", IMC at the Warren 3:00 PM
- 1 - "Annie", Broadway series at Murat Theatre , 7:30 PM
- 8 - "Dinner with Friends", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 22 - "Taming of the Shrew", IRT, 2:00 pm
- 26 - "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", Edyvean at U. of Indpls., 7:30pm

MAY

- 6 - "Ragtime", Broadway series at Murat Theatre , 7:30 PM
- 13 - "Enter the Guardsman", at IRT, 2:00 pm

JUNE

- 9 - "Clean Out Your Closet", IWC at Indiana Historical Society, 8:00 pm
- 10 -- same as above at 3:00 pm
- 16 - "A Family Affair", IMC at the Warren, at 8:00 PM
- 17 - same as above at 3:00 pm

?? - "Phantom of the Opera", Broadway series at Murat Theatre , 7:30 PM

BOX OFFICE and TICKET INFO

Beef & Boards (dinner theatre) - 872-9664 (v)

Broadway Series at Clowes and Murat - 818-3960, ask for Mary Riojas

Civic Theatre - 923-4597 (v)

Edyvean Repertory Theatre - 783-4090 (v)

Indiana Repertory Theatre - 635-5252 (v)

Indianapolis Children's Choir - 940-9640 (v)

Indianapolis Men's Chorus - 925-3040 (v/tty) or use relay to leave message

Indianapolis Women's Chorus - 921-9787 (v/tty); use relay to leave message

Phoenix Theatre - 635-PLAY (v)

Theatre on the Square - 637-8085 (v)

SRC Duty

MS - George Houk

HS - Mary Kovatch

Staff Working Off Campus

Donna Stutler will be with the new BSU Participants all week.

Staff Absences

Preschool

Elementary Angie Smith (Late)

Middle School

High School Gary Nash (Late)

Principal's Office

Outreach Linda Charlebois

Cathy Pardee (In at noon)

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 9

Thursday, August 24, 2000

Children are like snowflakes, unique, fragile and fleeting – *Stefanie Thomas*

Citizens of TOMMORROW

Rex Comer, principal of Janson Elementary, has a simple method of developing responsibility in his students. When he first arrived in this Rosemead, California school, Mr. Comer listened to what the teachers had to say, "They told me their biggest problem was the lack of homework completion, the lack of follow-through."

So, Rex decided to do something about it. Starting last year, he instituted a system that has each teacher check homework every morning. Teachers check agendas to see if the assignment was written in, if it was checked off, and if the parent has signed the agenda. Comer collects all this information. "If everything isn't complete, I call the parents." A brief chat with a parent usually solves the problem. It's simple, direct and effective.

But isn't it a lot more work for both teachers and principal? Rex has a ready answer: "Initially I made a lot of calls. But. As the year goes on, it tails off rapidly." He explains further: "We want the kids to be responsible for doing their work. And what we've actually found is that teachers have, using this method, actually saved instructional time."

Instructional time and student responsibility are not the only beneficiaries of comer's agenda program. The results also include a closer relationship with parents and the community. In fact, the PT fully funds the agenda program. It does take some effort, particularly in the initial stages. But for Janson Elementary, the agenda program is worth it. Haven't we always known that a stitch in time saves nine? – *Taken from the Premier Companion*

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Jon Mowl and Stanley Mangold displayed excellent attitudes and sportsmanship in gym class, while helping others fit in. Way to go, guys! FIREBALLS to you! - Jackie McBroom & Nancy Caraboa

Today's Activities

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| 9:00 | C. Robling | Assess |
| 1:30 | WD Hurley | HE |
| 4:30 | HS Volleyball at Tech | |
| | HS Cross Country against Arlington at ISD | |
| 6:00 | MS Volleyball at Edinburgh | |

Today's Menu

Lunch
Pork BBQ

Dinner
Lunchmeat/Cheese Sandwich

Breakfast
Apple Juice

French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Dessert

Chips
Fruit & Cookies

Dry Cereal
Pancakes
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

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Gum: (25 cents) Packs: Winterfresh, Big Red, Juicy Fruit Bubble Gum: Individual pieces one cent each.

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Your Help Is Wanted - Yolanda Bowens is interested in having someone teach her how to sign one song. Her number is 542-1525

ATTENTION FRESHMEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! - Some unclaimed clothes, shoes, and other items have been lying in the Middle School hallway since last Thursday. They may belong to last year's 8th graders, who left them in the Middle School before summer vacation. Please check out the MS hallway before the end of the week when the items will be given to charity. Thank you.

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PowerPoint Beginners - If you have a project that you would like to make into a PowerPoint presentation, Jim Frenchik will be presenting a workshop on PowerPoint Basics in the Middle School computer lab on Thursday, August 31, from 3:30 to 4:30. Workshop size is *extremely* limited, so please contact Jim through campus mail ASAP if you are interested. Participants will be expected to bring any text, photos, or graphics that they plan to use to this workshop.

Opportunities

Dow Chemical Company Foundation Grants for Teacher Training, Math and Science, and Parental Involvement - Dow supports K-12 programs in the areas of math and science, teacher training, and parental involvement. Grants may include cash, products, in-kind services, and volunteered time. Dow will not give a grant to an individual school. Instead, the company targets its giving toward school districts; national, state, or local programs; and programs to encourage women and minorities in math and science. Deadlines: September 30th <http://www.dow.com/about/corp/social/ei.htm>

Some websites from IDOE to help your teaching:

OLYMPICS

Just A Few Days until the Olympics

Official Sydney Olympics site - <http://www.olympics.com/eng/>

Yahoo! Olympic Site - <http://sports.yahoo.com/oly/>

CBS Sportsline for the 2000 Olympics -

<http://cbs.sportsline.com/u/olympics/2000>

Gateway to the Summer Olympics - <http://www.edgate.com/summergames>

SEARCH ENGINES FOR KIDS

Ask Jeeves for Kids - <http://www.ajkids.com>
AOL Search for Kids Only - <http://www.aol.com/netfind/kids>
CyberSleuth Kids - <http://cybersleuth-kids.com/sleuth>
Yahooligans! - <http://www.yahooligans.com>
Kids Click - <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick/>

GENERAL SEARCH ENGINES

Google - one of the newest and biggest - <http://www.google.com>
Ask Jeeves - <http://www.askjeeves.com>
Northern Light - <http://www.northernlight.com>

META SEARCH ENGINES

Search several search engines all at once with a Meta-Search Engine
Ixquick - <http://www.ixquick.com> (this is new and very good!)
Metacrawler - <http://www.metacrawler.com/index.html> (very good!)
Profusion - <http://www.profusion.com/>
Search.com - <http://www.search.com>

WEB PORTALS FOR KIDS

Alfy - http://www.alfy.com/Cool_Sites
FunBrain - <http://www.funbrain.com>
PBS Kids - <http://www.pbs.org/kids>
Funology - The Science of Having Fun - <http://www.funology.com>
BrainPop - <http://www.brainpop.com>

For more reviewed sites that might be of interest to you or your students,
go to:

<http://www.education-world.com/awards/>

Be sure to investigate the Review Archives listed on the left hand side of
that page.

EDUCATION SEARCH ENGINES AND DIRECTORIES

Education Index - <http://www.educationindex.com>
Teachers.net - <http://www.teachers.net>
PBS Teacher Source - <http://www.pbs.org/teachersource>
Education World - <http://www.education-world.com>
Awesome Library - <http://www.awesomelibrary.org>
Gateway to Educational Materials (GEM) - <http://www.thegateway.org>
StudyWeb - <http://www.studyweb.com>
Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators -
<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) - <http://www.accesseric.org/>

EDUCATION WORLD

<http://www.education-world.com>

Some of the recent topics at Education World

* Danger Online! Educating Kids and Parents About Internet Safety
08/17/2000

* Encourage Student Writing -- Publish on the Web! 08/09/2000

* Classroom Management: Ten Teacher-Tested Tips!

* Solving the Substitute Shortage,

* GREAT SITES FOR TEACHING ABOUT Hawaii Part 2

* SITE REVIEWS - Brain.com

Hope your year has a great beginning. Take care,

Chuck Bujarsky
Technology Consultant
Indiana Department of Education

SRC Duty

MS – Linda Jones
HS - Suzanne Bono Jackie McBroom

Staff Working Off Campus

The Parent Infant Program will be providing an educational visit to the Wilson family today. The focus will be on Preschool as well as lunch with the children.
Terri Motter and Kathleen Robertson will be working off campus today to observe a student in Winslow, IN.
Judy Cass is working off campus.

Staff Absences

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|--------------------|---|
| Preschool | |
| Elementary | Lou Ott (Jill Lestina is subbing.) David Bailey (im Galagan is subbing.) Angie Smith Scott Smith |
| Middle School | Dan Fitzpatrick Ted Myhre is subbing.) |
| High School | |
| Principal's Office | |
| Outreach | Diane Hazel-Jones |

ISD Daily Bulletin

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Wednesday, August 23, 2000

Sometimes, when I see what tremendous consequences come from little things...I am tempted to think there are no little things. – Bruce Barton

Today's Activities

- 8:00 Diane Hazel Jones and Glenda Zmijewski will be doing an in-service on BiBi Education for Ball State Students.
8:45 MS/HS Activity Period
1:00 Diane Hazel Jones will be doing a Parent Panel on "How the BiBi Philosophy has impacted our Family and Expectations of BSU students".
6:30 Stella and John McDaniels, along with 2 aunts, will visit their daughter, Kayla (Elementary). Diane Hazel Jones will coordinate their visit and will meet them in the Residence Hall.

Today's Menu

Lunch

Baked Ham
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Beans
Dessert

Dinner

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC
Sloppy Joes
Tossed Salad
Baked Beans
Chips
Potato Salad
Fresh Fruit
Cake
Lemonade or Punch

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Dry Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Ham

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Premier Student Agenda Tips – Time Management vs. College Grades

Bruce K. Britton and Abraham Tesser studied the correlation between time management and grades in college. Ninety students completed a time management questionnaire. Four years later, the results were compared with cumulative GPAs. The researchers concluded that time management practices may influence achievement. Time management was a better predictor of success than SAT scores.

In-State Travel - When filling out the in-state request forms for workshops, etc. being attended, please fill out the registration form when you are including that with your information. Sometimes, the State asks for information I cannot answer without calling the person who is requesting to attend. That is time consuming. Please have them filled out and include with the In-state travel form. Thanks for your help. – Pam Lewis

Message Boards – The engineer will be working on the message boards on the first and second floors of High School on Thursday, August 24. Please pardon any inconvenience this may cause. The message boards in Fair and Koob Halls will be connected the rest of the system also on Thursday.

SRC Duty

MS – Linda Jones

HS - Deb Willman

Mary Kovatch

Staff Absences

Preschool

Elementary

Middle School

High School

Principal's Office

Outreach

Dave Tester (Jill Lestina is subbing.)

David Catt (John Lestina is subbing)

Linda Lloyd (Leaving at 10:00 am)

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 10

Friday, August 25, 2000

The soul is healed by being with children. – *Fyodor Dostoyevski*

What Are Differences Between Higher- and Lower-Performing Indiana Schools in Reading and Mathematics

Many of you may have read the recent **Education Matter!** (July-August 2000). However, one brief article is worth repeating. IDOE funded a study by the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) to determine the differences between schools that perform higher versus schools that perform lower. The research showed that schools best benefit their students by:

- ❑ Providing students with access to a variety of print materials in an accessible library;
- ❑ Analyzing and supplement traditional instructional materials (textbooks);
- ❑ Relying on several reading and intervention programs;
- ❑ Emphasizing the meaning of mathematics over mathematics content alone; Provide mentor teachers to coach and help other teachers teach mathematics; and Offer professional development opportunities in the teaching of both reading and mathematics;
- ❑ Having prevailing high expectations for all students;
- ❑ Coaching and guiding instructional opportunities for students; and
- ❑ A belief that ALL students can learn regardless of socio-economic or other at-risk factors.

WOW! Seems like an excellent School Improvement Plan.

FIREBALLS AT WORK

FIREBALLS to the ISD Audiology Team, which includes Deb Liebrich, Linda Charlebois, and Shannon Stafford. They have been busy setting up and becoming skilled at doing ABR testing. ABR stands for Auditory Brainstem Response, and is known also as BSER. The equipment arrived this summer and is being offered for the first time at ISD. Prior to having the equipment, if an infant or a child needed an ABR to test to identify or confirm a hearing loss, we had to refer to other audiologists or to hospitals, such as Riley Hospital. ABR testing is an objective test that can measure hearing. Sensors are placed on the child's head to measure changes in brainwaves when sounds are heard. The audiologists have demonstrated a great deal of patience and creativity in learning how to use the equipment, where to place it, and how to make it as comfortable as possible. It is located in the audiology booth in the main building, room G-11. Several ISD



staff graciously offered to be the first recipients of ABR testing so the equipment could be set up right. Thanks to all the “guinea pigs” who gave up valuable work time for this project. Any questions about this testing should be directed to one of the audiologists or to Cindy Lawrence.

(If your story is not wrapping around the attached photo, click on the photo. Go to Format, Picture, Layout and Square. You can then move the picture to where you want it.)

Today's Activities

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| 8:30 | Ryan Abney | CC |
| 9:00 | KA Powell | HE |
| 1:00 | K. Martinez-Cruz | CC |
| 2:30 | B Berry | ACR 2 |

7:00 HS Football with Martinsville, ILL at ISD
HS Volleyball Tourney at Arlington (To be announced)

August 26 HS Volleyball Tourney at Arlington (To be announced)

Today's Menu

Lunch

RED, WHITE & BLUE Indoor Picnic (Wear your red, white and blue)

Baked Honey Stung Chicken

Macaroni & Cheese

Baked Beans

Nachos

Dessert

Announcements

Parking Reminder – Do NOT park in the lot east of Buildings 2 (Raney Hall), 3 (Health Center) & 4 (Willard hall) after 2:00 pm on Fridays. This area is reserved for school buses every Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sport Scores – The ISD HS Volleyball Team won first volleyball match last night over Tech HS (15-2, 15-6). Player of Game was Pia Marie Paulone with 7 serve points, 2 kills, and 1 block. Our record is now 1 – 0. We will play at Arlington Invitational this weekend. The JV Volleyball Team won over the Tech JV Team (15-7, 15-6). Their record also is 1 – 0. JV's next game will be against Bethesda on Tuesday, 6:00 pm.

Yesterday's HS Cross Country meet was at ISD against Arlington; it was a very good start with a bright and HOT sun. A total of 10 boys competed. The results are: C.L. Young was 2nd (21:52); Jacob Harvey was 4th (22:03); Robbie Welch was 6th (23:27); Drew Robarge was 7th (25:15); Nick Curtin was 8th (25:41); Ryan Mathis was 9th (26:15). Way to go for ISD CC Boys. Give them a high five!

Last night, 5/6th and 7/8th Girls Volleyball Teams won both games against Edinburgh. It was so exciting game, and all of the girls played so well and were very impressive! The 5/6th Grade Team won 14-11 and 16-14. The 7/8th Grade Team won 15-0 and 15-9. Come and watch us play this Tuesday at Caskey!! Last night 5/6 and 7/8 won both games against Edinburgh. It was so exciting game and they all played so well and very impressive! 5/6 won 14-11 and 16-14. 7/8 won 15-0 and 15-9. Come and watch us play this Tuesday at Caskey!!

Need Paper – The old Print Shop has many sheets of paper in various sizes, colors and weights. If you are in need of paper for projects and/or copying, please see Dave Morpew after school, during the HS lunchtime, or from 10:30 – 11:15 or 1:35 – 2:20.

Welcome to the New Steering Committee Member – We're pleased to welcome Laura Gaalema as Elementary's new representative on the Accreditation Steering Committee. Laura takes Marsha Wetzel's place since she has moved on to NTID. We're excited that Laura will join us at our 7:00 am meetings beginning on Thursday, August 31.

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FYI – The 3-4th, 5-6th, and 7-8th grade football teams from Immaculate Heart of Mary are using our field near the Scout Cabin for their team practice from 5:30 - 7:30 pm on the weekdays.

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Last Day - ATTENTION FRESHMEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! - Some unclaimed clothes, shoes, and other items have been lying in the Middle School hallway since last Thursday. They may belong to last year's 8th graders, who left them in the Middle School before summer vacation. Please check out the MS hallway before the end of the week when the items will be given to charity. Thank you.

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SRC Duty

HS Rita Mowl

Staff Working Off Campus

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Staff Absences

Preschool

Elementary

Lou Ott (Linda Krieger is subbing.)

Maureen Osgood

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Angie Smith

Middle School

Ken Anderson (John Lestina is subbing.)

High School

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Monday, August 28, 2000

Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven. – Henry Ward Beecher

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Fireballs to Dave Morpew and Ron Borrion for their work on the Class of 2000 composite picture. The picture can be seen hanging in the main building hallway outside of Mr. Metz's office. Dave coordinated the picture taking and put together the composite while Ron made the frame.

Today's Activities

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| 10:00 | C. Hughes | ACR2 |
| 1:00 | C. Woodward | CC |
| 1:30 | J. Croney | Assess 3 |
| 2:30 | 2 Washington Township Students | HE |

Today's Menu

Lunch

BBQ Chicken Breast
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Dessert

Dinner

Cheeseburger
Seasoned Corn
Chips
Applesauce

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Dry Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Ham
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Welcome to the New Steering Committee Member – We're pleased to welcome Laura Gaalema as Elementary's new representative on the Accreditation Steering Committee. Laura takes Marsha Wetzel's place since she has moved on to NTID. We're excited that Laura will join us at our 7:00 am meetings beginning on Thursday, August 31.

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Opportunities

More Websites – Over the next few days as space permits, the Daily Bulletin will feature the “Top 100 Educational Websites of 1999” for your information. Happy browsing.

Art

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston – <http://mfah.org/>
Louvre, Paris – <http://mistral.culture.fr/louvre/louvre.htm>
Webmuseum, Paris – <http://www.oir.ucf.edu/wm/>
A. Pintura, Art Detective – <http://www.eduweb.com/pintura>
The @rt-room – http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt_room/@rtroom_home.html
Exploring Leonardo – <http://www.mos.org/sln/Leonardo>
Inside Art – <http://www.eduweb.com/insideart/index.html>

Gardening

KinderGarden – <http://aggoe-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarten/kinder.htm>
The Telegarden – <http://www.usc.edu/dept/garden>

Fun

Kids Space – <http://www.kids-space.org/>
Cyberkids – <http://www.cyberkids.com/>

Virtual Tours

Auto Factory Tour – <http://www.ipl.org.autou>

Reading

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site – <http://www.carolhurst.com/>
The Children's Literature Web Guide – <http://www.acs.icalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>

Writing

Webster Dictionary – <http://www.m-w.com/netdict.htm>
On-line English Grammar – <http://www.Edunet.com/english/grammar/>
Ink Spot – <http://www.inkspot.com/admin/contact.html>
MidLink Magazine – <http://longwood.cs.ucf.edu/~Midlink/>
Researchpaper.com – <http://www.researchpaper.com>
Writing Den – http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/
CNN Interactive – <http://www.cnn.com/>
Crayon – <http://crayon.net/>
Internet Public Library – <http://www.ipl.org/>
KidsConnect – <http://www.ala.org/ICONN/kidsconn.html>

SRC Duty

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| MS – | George Houk |
| HS - | Suzanne Bono Jackie McBroom |

Staff Working Off Campus

Staff Absences

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| Preschool | |
| Elementary | Janet Walters (Dawn Walker is subbing.) Lou Ott (Jill Lestina is subbing.) Kara Knebel (Ted Myhre is subbing.) Monica Byrum |
| Middle School | Ken Anderson (John Lestina is subbing.) |
| High School | |
| Principal's Office | |

Outreach

Joyce Connor

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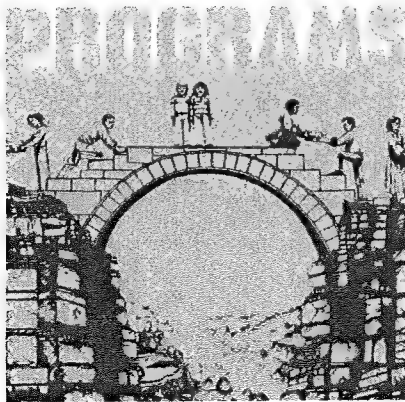
Issue 2, Number 12

Tuesday, August 29, 2000

We must be the change we want to see in the world! - Ghandi

Dear ISD Community,

As we get nearer to September, ISTEP cannot be far away. The following article by Barbara Lanman-Givens, Principal of Hedges Central Elementary, and David Gilman, Professor at Indiana State University, helps us realize what educators and school communities across the state are experiencing. – Bob Kovatch



Increasing Your School's Test Scores Ethically

By Barbara Lanman-Givens, Principal
Hedges Central Elementary School
and

David Gilman, Professor
Indiana State University

Students throughout the nation take many kinds of standardized tests. The results of these tests along with how a school's test scores rank among other schools in the state or region are often published in local newspapers. There may even be occasions when the public has been informed of these scores and rankings before the school administrators and teachers have had a chance to examine them. The reporting of these results has the potential for a school to bask in the recognition of high scores or face a public relations nightmare whenever the performance is low.

Testing can be a two-edged sword for administrators and teachers. Employments, careers, and reputations may be in jeopardy because of low test scores or because of practices that some may perceive to be unethical conduct or cheating. There are courses of action that administrators can pursue to ensure that school test scores increase and that the increase occurs in an ethical manner.

- Ensure that the curriculum of the school is aligned with state proficiencies and the standardized test content. It is not, of course, accurate to equate the quality of a school with how the curriculum is aligned, but test performance will not improve unless curriculum articulation has been investigated and adjusted. The amount of congruence between the school curriculum, state proficiency standards, and test content is a direct indicator of scores that a school will achieve.

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- A listing or a checklist of skills that students are to master in each content area informs students and teachers of what learners are expected to know can also provide evidence of how the curriculum and construction should be revised. Each member of a school's faculty should be knowledgeable about content standards and should be responsible for integrating these skills and objectives into what they teach. The notion that the tested skills are taught in isolation in only one grade is a foolish one. It takes the entire school to educate a child, and all teachers can contribute to ensuring that content standards are being taught in their grade level and/or area of specialization.
- Students and teachers must be taught to believe that tests are important to them. Students, who might otherwise consider tests to be no big deal, need to know that test results can affect their academic progress,

their careers, and their futures. They should be provided with the reasons that they are taking the tests and be given encouragement as the test day approaches. Students should be provided with opportunities to practice on tests in various forms, and it is especially important that they become very familiar with the performance items in which they write to a prompt or explain how they arrived at answers to math problems. Practice with these types of items should be a regular part of their daily lessons, but practice testing should always be conducted within strict guidelines of ethical conduct. Since the objective is for students to increase their test scores and lower their test anxiety, a calm manner on the part of teachers can be reassuring to students.

- Test taking skills should be communicated to students. ~~Coaching them to follow test directions precisely, read items thoroughly, use their time efficiently, use the process of elimination, and always check their work will serve them well.~~ Some schools are discovering that a good reading for enjoyment program can be beneficial to their efforts to increase language arts and reading subtest scores.
- Parents also play an important supporting role. Parents should be informed of the test dates and be sure that their children attend unless they are ill. Parents should take steps to ensure that their child gets a good night's sleep and an appropriate breakfast on the day of the test. A copy of the content standards, what their children are expected to know, and a summary of the child's past performance should be shared with parents. Teachers need to make themselves available to discuss any questions that a parent may have about scores of individual students.

• The conditions under which the test is administered can also directly affect a school's test scores. Following the guidelines provided in the examiner's manual is important. The testing schedule and test monitor assignment should be designed to produce optimal results rather than to conform to administrative expedience.

• Additional teachers or aides assigned to each testing area assist in monitoring student progress and can help correct problems that occur when students do not stay on task. Uncompleted papers, correct answers inadequately erased, and answers that are offtrack must be dealt with before the students leave the testing area.

Test results provide a diagnostic prescriptive approach a clinical approach - to improving learning. In addition to being trained in what the tests are for, teachers must also learn what test scores mean. When test results become available, the scores should be examined and analyzed to determine what skills were mastered and what weaknesses need to be corrected. Students should be given feedback concerning their strengths and weaknesses so that they can recognize the purpose of having taken the test.

Again, all faculty members should be aware of how students scored on the information so that changes in instruction or curriculum can be accomplished if necessary. Teachers need to know the precise meaning of predicted scores, standard scores, and percentiles. A comparison of actual score with predicted score can be used to determine whether a school is meeting its expectations.

Careful consideration of these recommendations will assuredly help in raising a school's test scores and will provide ownership of the testing procedures for the entire school community.

Today's Activities

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| 8:00 | C. Millard | |
| 8:15 | R. Hobbs | Assess |
| 8:30 | T. Williamson | CC |
| 9:30 | R. Kikuchi | CC |
| 1:00 | M. Olson | ACR2 |
| | R. Motley | CC |
| 4:30 | MS Volleyball with Kingsway at ISD | |
| 6:00 | HS Volleyball against Bethesda at ISD | |

Today's Menu

Lunch

Cheese Manicotti
Spaghetti (Willard)
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

Dinner

Beef & Noodles
Seasoned Spinach
Pudding

Breakfast

Apple Juice
Dry Cereal
Hard Cooked Eggs
Sausage
Donut

Upcoming Activities

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Announcements

Sports Update - Our HS Varsity Volleyball Team participated in the Arlington Invitational last weekend and finished in 3rd place out of 8 teams. In the opener, we beat Tech easily and faced Heritage Christian in the semi-finals. We couldn't break 20+ years dominance of Heritage Christian as they beat us, 1 - 2. We finished off Arlington for 3rd place. Our record is 3 - 1.

Player of Game

Against Tech: Valerie Sharer - 6 kills and 5 serve points

Against H.C.: Cherish Lewis - 8 kills and 2 serve aces

Against Arlington: Cherish Lewis - 4 serve aces and 8 serve points

PowerPoint Workshop - Jim Frenchik's PowerPoint workshop for Thursday, August 31, is closed. There is, however, a short waiting list of staff members who expressed interest in the workshop. If anyone would like to attend the same workshop on Thursday, September 1, please contact Jim through campus mail. Because this is a workshop, participants are still required to bring text, graphics, or photos that they would like to put into a PowerPoint presentation.

Message Boards – The message boards in the Health center, caskey Gym and Campus Police are not working. They lost their connection to the system after Koob and Fair Halls were added to the network. Hopefully, this will be repaired by Friday. Please excuse the inconvenience.

Opportunities

Additional websites from the "Top 100 Educational Web Sites of 1999"

Math

Archimedes and the Crown – <http://www.escape.ca~dcc/eureka/crown.html>

Ask Dr. Math – <http://forum.warthmore.edu/dr.math/dr-math.html>

SRC Duty

MS – Sondra Gullion
HS - Suzanne Bono Loretta Hammel

Staff Working Off Campus

Deb Liebrich will be off campus consulting with MSD Washington Township from 8AM -10AM.

Lori Dille and Brenda Tress-Mowl, Parent Infant Program Coordinators, will go to Danville to visit with a new family, who has a 14-month old Deaf daughter.

Staff Absences

Preschool
Elementary
Middle School Ken Anderson (John Lestina is subbing.)
High School
Principal's Office
Outreach

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Thursday, August 31, 2000

With each child the world begins anew. - Midrash

Today's Activities

7:00 Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting in the Principal's Office
9:00 S. Gerbrandt Assess
12:00 K. Ransome OAE
1:00 B. Langford ACR
2:30 K. Peters ACR
4:30 HS Volleyball against Indianapolis Baptist at ISD
HS Cross Country at Heritage/Covenant

Today's Menu

Lunch

Roast Beef
Parsley Potatoes
Broccoli
Nachos
Fruit Juice Bar

Dinner

Bagel Pizza
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Pineapple

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Dry Cereal
Pancakes
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

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ANnouncements

Waiver Day – On September 8, classes will dismiss at 12:30 pm. The Education Division staff should plan on attending a meeting in the Auditorium from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The agenda will be an update on NCA accreditation and an explanation on the timeline for this year's development of the School Improvement Plan. Staff from other departments are also welcome to attend.

Please Help - Save your empty 2.5 liter plastic soda bottles for the library. Linda Canty would like to have as many as she can by the end of September. Thanks for your help.

Public Service Announcements

MAMMACARE - Announcing the MammaCare Breast Self-Examination Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Women which is supported by a grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

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Opportunities

More websites this time for science:

Explore Science: Interactive Science Education – <http://www.explorescience.com>

The MAD Scientist Network – <http://www.madsci.org>

Science Learning Network - <http://www.sln.org>

Museum of Science, Boston - <http://www.mos.org>

Mars team Online - <http://mistral.culture.fr/louvre/louvre.htm>

Imagine the Universe! - <http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov>

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory - <http://www.nasa.gov>

StarChild - <http://www.heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild>

Virtual Galapagos - <http://www.oir.ucf.edu/wm/>

NASA – www.nasa.org/

U.S. Space Camp - <http://www.spacecamp.com>

Dennis Kunkel's Microcopy - <http://www.pbrc.hawaii.edu/~kunkel>

Microcopy Primer - <http://micro.magnet.fsc.edu/micro/primer.html>

Missouri Botanical Gardens: MBGnet Home - <http://www.calpoly.edu/~dchippin/kids1.html>

Seeds of Change - <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/garden/>

The Yuckiest Site on the Internet - <http://www.yucky.com/>

Renewable Energy Project - <http://www.rmplc.co.uk/eduweb/sites/dcastle/renew.html>

Human Genome Project Information - http://www.ornl.gov/TechResources/Human_Genome/home.html

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Mary Kovatch

Staff Working Off Campus**Staff Absences**

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High School

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Principal's Office

Bob Kovatch (Will be out a few hours this morning)

Outreach

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Issue 2, Number 13

Wednesday, August 30, 2000

A mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions. - Unknown

A Calf Path

(Based on a poem by Sam Walter Foss)

Long ago, through the woods
A calf walked home, as good calves should.

It made a trail all bent and skewed,
A crooked trail as all calves do.

Since the two hundred years have fled,
And now, I guess, the calf is dead.

But he left behind the rambling trail,
Which leads us to this little tale.

The trail was taken up the next day
By a lone dog that passed that way.

And soon an old bellweather sheep
Led his flock, most half asleep,

Following the steps of that first calf
Through those old woods they made a path.

And then the town folks found the route
And walked it, winding in and out.

They always muttered words of wrath,
Like, "Curse this crazy, crooked path."

But still they followed – do not laugh –
The trail left by that early calf.

A winding, crooked path they stalked,

This forest path became a lane
That bent and turned and turned again;

This crooked lane became a road
Where many a poor horse, with his load,

Toiled on beneath the burning sun
And walked three miles just to travel one.

The years flew by on in a beat
The road became a village street.

Then, before they were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare,

Where millions take their daily ride
On superhighways six lanes wide!

They zig and zag, where the little calf did,
And brake and swerve and slip and skid,

And on they go, but not content,
The traffic of a continent.

And though they still could cut in half
The path once taken by that calf,

They choose, instead, to follow – not find –
Holding to the calf path of the mind.

Today, folks still trudge through the snow

Because the calf wobbled when he walked.

Just like that horse from long ago,

And like that horse they wear their blinders,
For they are followers, not finders.

Do I lead or am I led
By one calf, now two centuries dead?

Now you may say they're quite insane
For sticking to that wandering lane.

But from them we must learn to do
The things we can to change our view.

But ask yourself, if you will dare,
Do I ever challenge what's already there?

For we can gain from their mistake –
And choose with care the road we take

Do I go forth and seek to change,
To chart a new course or re-arrange?

Oh, how our lives would flourish, if we only
Could chart new paths through daily woods.

Today's Activities

3:20 Teacher Internship Program in the Library

Today's Menu

Lunch

Coney Dog
French Fries
Dessert

Dinner

Fish Square
Macaroni & Cheese
Seasoned Carrots
Pears

Breakfast

Blended Juice
Dry Cereal
Cheese Omelet
Bacon

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The 5/6th graders had a hot contest against Kingsway last night and almost got away with victory as Kingsway won 2 games over ISD's 1 game. The 7/8th had a thrilling contest where the girls came back from behind to grab the lead and a victory TWICE. Excellent determination and mindset to our young volleyballers!!!

The JV Volleyball team didn't fare as well as hoped and lost both games to Bethesda. The team is still working on a full team within 2 weeks will prosper.

CASA for Kids - Thank you to the following people who have signed up to volunteer for CASA for Kids. I will be sending your information to you regarding your responsibilities with selling tickets. Thanks again to:

Judy Cass - Outreach

Anika Hill - Athletics

Guy Vollmar - Education

Carol Wild - Outreach

Pam Lewis - Education

Julie Buck - Outreach

Marie Kellern-Cook - Education

Sondra Gullion - Education

Carol Keller - Outreach

Jennifer Seet - Outreach

Donna Stutler - Outreach

Toni Haslon - HROS

Dan Stutler-Education
Jackie McBroom - Education
Sylvia Applegate - HROS

Diane Hazel-Jones - Outreach
Linda Charlebois - Outreach

Kara Knebel - Education
Kay Sellers - Education

One volunteer is still needed on September 6th from 3:30 - 6:30 at Lafayette Square Mall. See Donna Stutler if you can fill this time slot.

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